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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day  
of November 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Lessons Learned From Maintenance Rule Baseline Inspections

#### Availability of NUREG-1648

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission announces the completion  
and availability of NUREG-1648,  
"Lessons Learned From Maintenance  
Rule Baseline Inspections," dated  
October, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of NUREG-1648  
may be obtained from the Reproduction  
and Distribution Services Section,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer,  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
Washington DC 20555-0001. Copies are  
also available electronically. See  
"Electronic Access," which follows. A  
copy of the document is also available  
for inspection and/or copying for a fee  
in the NRC Public Document Room,  
2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level),  
Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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1009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On  
November 1, 1999, the NRC announced  
the availability of NUREG-1648,  
"Lessons Learned From Maintenance

Rule Baseline Inspections," dated  
October 1999. This NUREG report  
provides details concerning lessons  
learned from implementing the NRC's  
first risk-informed performance-based  
regulation, the maintenance rule, 10  
CFR 50.65. Licensees can use the  
lessons learned information in this  
document to enhance and improve their  
maintenance rule programs.

NUREG-1648 is now available for use  
by licensees and other NRC staff. It  
supplements the lessons learned  
information previously found in  
NUREG-1526, "Lessons Learned From  
Early Implementation of the  
Maintenance Rule at Nine Nuclear  
Power Plants," dated June, 1995.

The risk-informed, performance-based  
approach of implementing 10 CFR 50.65  
and the guidance documents that  
implement this approach, NUMARC 93-  
01, "Industry Guideline for Monitoring  
the Effectiveness of Maintenance at  
Nuclear Power Plants," as endorsed by  
Regulatory Guide 1.160, "Monitoring  
the Effectiveness of Maintenance at  
Nuclear Power Plants," gives licensees  
flexibility in monitoring the  
effectiveness of maintenance at nuclear  
power plants. During the NRC  
maintenance rule baseline inspections,  
the inspection teams also found that  
many licensees used unique and diverse  
methods to implement the maintenance  
rule that went beyond the guidance  
contained in the documents noted  
above. Licensees can use these lessons  
learned methods to enhance and  
improve their existing maintenance rule  
programs.

#### Electronic Access

NUREG-1648 is also available  
electronically by visiting NRC's Public  
Web Site at (<http://www.nrc.gov>),  
choose the "Nuclear Reactors" page of  
the site and then choose the  
"Maintenance Rule." The Maintenance  
Rule Home Page may also be accessed  
directly by using the uniform resource  
locator (URL) at ([http://www.nrc.gov/  
NRR/mrule/mrhome.htm](http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/mrule/mrhome.htm)). The user  
must ensure that the URL is typed  
exactly as shown because the Web  
server file name convention is case  
sensitive.

#### Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small  
Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of  
1996, the NRC has determined that this  
action is not a major rule and has  
verified this determination with the  
Office of Information and Regulatory  
Affairs of the Office of Management and  
Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day  
of November, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Proposed Collection, Comment Request; SF 86 Related Certification Form

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment  
request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub.  
L. 104-13) and 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(vi),  
this notice announces that OPM intends  
to submit to the Office of Management  
and Budget (OMB) a request for  
clearance of an information collection  
device and solicit comments on it.

The Standard Form 86 (SF 86),  
Questionnaire for National Security  
Positions, is completed by persons  
performing, or seeking to perform,  
national security duties for the Federal  
Government. This information  
collection is used by the Office of  
Personnel Management and by other  
Federal agencies to initiate the  
background investigation required to  
determine placement in national  
security positions in accordance with 42  
U.S.C. 2165, 22 U.S.C. 2585, E.O. 10450,  
Security Requirements for Government  
Employment, issued April 27, 1953 and  
E.O. 12968, Access to Classified  
Information, issued August 2, 1995.

There are many situations where  
individuals are required to fill out a new  
SF 86 when the sole purpose is to  
determine if any information on a  
previously executed SF 86 has changed.  
This requires extensive execution even  
if nothing has changed.

The information collection being  
proposed is a certification device  
(tentatively titled SF 86C) that allows  
the reporting of changes in previously  
reported information on the SF 86. This  
certification will be in lieu of executing  
an SF 86 and will allow the individual  
to indicate that there have been no  
changes in the data provided on the  
most recently filed SF 86, or, where  
there are changes, to provide the new/  
changed information. No investigation  
will be initiated based solely on the  
execution of this form. However,